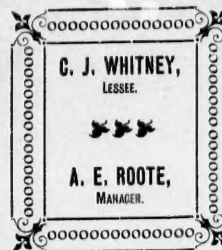


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What time is it?

ACT I—A morning.

ACT II—Next morning.

ACT III—Another morning.

ACT IV—The same morning
Good Morning.

TO OUR PATRONS.

It has, from time to time, been suggested to the management of this theatre, that it would be appreciated by the patrons if the management would, after the example of the large metropolitan houses, supply them with some light refreshment, during the wait between acts. In compliance with their request the management have contracted with Short Bros., the well-known confectioners of this city, to supply their finest selections of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., which will be offered to those desiring them at a nominal cost. Arrangements have also been made with C. R. Somerville to supply his best grades of chewing gum. The management wish it distinctly understood that this is not a desire on their part to make money at the expense of the patrons of the house, but wish simply to accommodate them.

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